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**Editors: Additional remote viewing locations added.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**Notice to Media, Public Regarding Oral  
Arguments in *USA v. State of Arizona***

**SAN FRANCISCO** – Oral arguments in *USA v. State of Arizona*, Case No. 10-16645, will be heard by a panel of three judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on Monday, November 1, 2010, beginning at 9 a.m. (Pacific time) in Courtroom One on the third floor of the James R. Browning U.S. Courthouse, 95 7<sup>th</sup> St., San Francisco.

The case involves the constitutionality of Arizona Senate Bill 1070, which requires state law enforcement officers to check a person's immigration status under certain circumstances, and authorizes a warrantless arrest where there is probable cause to believe that the person has committed an offense making him/her removable from the United States. The U.S. government, arguing that SB 1070 was preempted by federal statutes, sought a preliminary injunction to block enactment of the law. The preliminary injunction was granted in part and denied in part by the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona. The State of Arizona and its governor have appealed, seeking to remove the injunction imposed by the district court on certain portions of SB 1070. Other provisions of the law not subject to the injunction went into effect July 29, 2010.

The following information is intended for news media and members of the public having an interest in the upcoming proceeding.

**Live C-SPAN Broadcast**

The panel has given consent for live broadcast of the proceeding, which is scheduled to air on C-SPAN Channel 1, beginning at 9 a.m. (Pacific time). C-SPAN will provide an audio/video feed to other media as part of a pool arrangement. To participate in the pool, media must make application to the court using the camera request form found [here](#). Requests will be accepted until 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 27. The media is entirely responsible for working out pool arrangements.

## **Remote Viewing**

In addition to C-SPAN, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals will provide a live audio/video feed from Courtroom One to other spaces within the James R. Browning U.S. Courthouse and to the remote viewing locations listed below. Public access to the remote viewing locations in federal courthouses will be on a first come-first served basis. No photographs or recording/transmission of the audio and video displayed at the remote viewing locations will be allowed. Proper decorum is expected.

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#### **Remote Viewing locations (UPDATED)**

Richard H. Chambers U.S. Courthouse 125 South Grand Ave. Pasadena, California. Mezzanine Conference Room	U.S. Pioneer Courthouse 700 SW Sixth Avenue Portland, Oregon ADR Suite	William K. Nakamura U.S. Courthouse 1010 Fifth Avenue Seattle, Washington Courtroom One, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Courthouse 401 W. Washington St. Phoenix, Arizona Jury Assembly Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Evo A. Deconcini U.S. Courthouse 405 West Congress St. Tucson, Arizona Jury Assembly Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse 1 Courthouse Way Boston, Massachusetts Courtroom 11, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY Room 850	Theodore Roosevelt U.S. Courthouse 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY Courtroom 6A, Sixth Floor	Georgetown University Law Center - Eric E. Hotung International Law Building 550 First Street, NW Washington, D.C. Room 2001 (Tower Green entrance)

## **Media Seating**

Due to significant public interest in the case, the court will reserve a limited number of seats in Courtroom One for members of the media. Only media displaying a credential provided by the court will be allowed in the media seating area. To request a credential, call or email the court's

public information officer, David J. Madden, (415) 355-8930 / [dmadden@ce9.uscourts.gov](mailto:dmadden@ce9.uscourts.gov) by 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 27. On the day of the proceeding, credentials will be available from a registration table adjacent to the main public entrance to the courthouse, which is located at 7<sup>th</sup> and Mission streets. Members of the media must present a photo ID to receive their credential. Media members are strongly encouraged to pick up their credentials no later than 8:30 a.m. and be in their seats by 8:45 a.m.

### **Public Seating**

Public seating in Courtroom One will be limited and available on a first come-first served basis. Persons wishing to observe oral arguments are encouraged to arrive early and may be required to wait in a line for access to the courtroom. The courtroom will open to public seating at 8 a.m.

### **Photo ID Required**

The public entrance to the courthouse is located at 7<sup>th</sup> and Mission streets. Except for court personnel, all persons entering the courthouse must show a valid photo ID and pass through security screening.

### **Electronic Devices**

Anyone may bring electronic devices, such as a Blackberry, smart phone, laptop computer or a similar functioning device having wireless communications capability into the courthouse. Except for the courtroom, persons may use such devices in public areas of the courthouse to make telephone calls and to transmit and receive data communications, such as email or text messages, or to access the Internet. For reasons of privacy, safety, and security, use of these devices to take photographs or for audio/video recording or transmission is prohibited in the courthouse.

In courtrooms, persons may use such devices to take notes, transmit and receive data communications, and access the Internet. This includes media members who are transmitting written accounts of the proceeding to a wider audience using various means. Persons may not use these devices for telephone calls, photographs or audio or video recording or transmission. Telephone ring tones and other functional sounds produced by devices must be disabled while in the courtroom. Only quiet keyboards may be used in the courtrooms. The presiding judge of a judicial panel may prohibit or further restrict use of such devices by all persons prior to or during a proceeding when necessary to protect the rights of the parties or to assure the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

## **Internet Connection**

Courtroom One does not provide wi-fi connectivity. Wi-fi is available in the Attorney Lounge and the Courthouse Café, both located on the first floor of the courthouse.

## **Electronic Documents**

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has set up an Internet web page providing free public access to some of the electronic documents filed in the case. The web page is listed under “Cases of Interest” on the court home page: <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov>.

News media should direct questions to the court’s public information officer.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals hears appeals of cases decided by executive branch agencies and federal trial courts in nine western states and two Pacific Island jurisdictions. The court normally meets monthly in Seattle, San Francisco, and Pasadena; every other month in Portland, Oregon; three times per year in Honolulu, Hawaii; and twice a year in Anchorage, Alaska. A complete schedule of cases is available on the court website.

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